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ADD/A (Colonel White)

20 May 1952

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1. I talked to Ed Saunders about his participation in the Covert Coordination Committee and he assured me that he had turned these duties over to Mr. [REDACTED] I also suggested that he turn his duties in connection with the Credit Union over to someone else; however, he assured me that since [REDACTED] had taken over this function it required his participation in a meeting only about once a month and he was not spending too much time at it.

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2. Asked Dr. Tietjen to provide Mr. Wolf with a copy of [REDACTED] survey report on his trip to Europe so that Mr. Wolf could read it before his departure.

3. I asked George Meloon about the accuracy of personnel statistics and pointed out that O&M had failed to incorporate some changes in last month's report. I emphasized that I would like to have these deficiencies corrected in the first report which Personnel puts out.

4. I asked George Meloon to look into the secretarial situation in the Commercial Division, do what he could about it, and to advise me of the results.

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6. Jim Garrison reports that Messrs. [REDACTED] are here. [REDACTED] wanted Jim to advance him some money in [REDACTED] which Jim declined to do until [REDACTED] account here was straightened out. [REDACTED] will check in with us tomorrow.

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7. Received a request from OPC for a diversion of approximately \$3,000,000 of our hardware money to Eastern Europe. Referred this to Procurement and Supply for comment and recommendation.

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8. Received Jim Garrison's paper relating to the [REDACTED] which we hope to obtain through GSA. The paper was not ready for presentation to DD/A nor to the Project Review Committee if that proves to be necessary. I called a crash meeting of [REDACTED] and his man who went to [REDACTED] to look at this property and directed that they expedite the necessary work with GSA, find out how much this is going to cost, if anything, get Cover Division and I&S currencies, and advise me as early as possible of the outcome. Our present agreement with GSA provides that we will definitely let them know about this by 25 May. I instructed [REDACTED] that if it appeared impossible to complete all arrangements by this time to insure that this date was postponed for another week to ten days. I can't tell from papers which I have seen so far whether we will have to reimburse GSA or whether this will need to go to the Project Review Committee. In any case, I have instructed John that our negotiations with GSA must be in writing.

9. [REDACTED] reports that the editor of the [REDACTED] newspaper has requested information on the property in which we were interested in connection with [REDACTED]. This has been turned over to [REDACTED] who will handle the situation.